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TAGS: PARM, PORG, IS, IZ, US
SUBJECT: SSOD IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ARMS SUPPLIES
FOR ISRAEL

REF: A) USUN 2183, B) HAVANA 1430, C) HAVANA 1385

1. SUMMARY: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ARMS FOR ISRAEL
(USUN 2183) IS REPORTEDLY BEING SUBMITTED TO SSOD JUNE
1 WITH 28 CO-SPONSORS. NON-ALIGNED RES COMMENDING
IT TO SSOD AND ENDORSING DISARMAMENT AND RELATED
PORTIONS OF HAVANA NACB COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED
AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF SSOD. END SUMMARY.

2. IN A LETTER DATED MAY 29 AND CIRCULATED AS SSOD
DOCUMENT (A/S-10/AC.1/6) SRI LANKA PERMREP (CHAIRMAN
OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU) TRANSMITS TO ALL
UN DELS THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED THE SAME
DAY AT EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN
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AFFAIRS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OBSERVERS TAKING
PART IN THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. THIS
RESOLUTION STATES THAT THESE MINISTERS UNANIMOUSLY
ENDORSE THE SECTION OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED BY
THE NACB IN HAVANA ON MAY 15-20 DEALING WITH
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DETENTE, DISARMAMENT, QUESTION
OF MILITARY BASES, UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR

PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND ESCALATION OF ISRAELI CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. TEXT OF THIS LAST SECTION, WHICH IS NOT REPORTED IN HAVANA REFTELS, IS TRANSMITTED IN PARA 5 BELOW.

3. THE MAY 29 RESOLUTION FURTHER STATES IN PARA 2 THAT, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF DELEGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES "TAKE NOTE OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY IRAQ ON THE ESCALATION OF ISRAELI CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS AND ITS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND COMMEND IT FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP AT THE TENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT."

4. AS REGARDS THE STATE OF PLAY ON THE IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION, EGYPTIAN COUNSELLOR HAGGAG TOLD MISOFF JUNE 1 THAT IT WAS BEING SUBMITTED TO SSOD TODAY WITH 28 CO-SPONSORS INCLUDING SRI LANKA, AMONG CO-SPONSORS, ACCORDING TO HAGGAG, ARE 14 ARAB STATES (NOT EGYPT). INDONESIA REP TOLD ANOTHER MISOFF THAT RES HAD 26 CO-SPONSORS AND NOTED HIS DEL WAS UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE TO JOIN IN SPONSORSHIP. MISOFF URGED HIM TO RESIST, BUT GAINED DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT INDONESIA MIGHT SUCCUMB TO PRESSURE. UN SYG BUFFUM HAD EARLIER INFORMED AMB LEONARD THAT AN CONFIDENTIAL

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EASTERN EUROPEAN REP HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT THE EE GROUP TOOK DECISION TO TRY TO DISSUADE IRAQIS FROM PURSUING THE RESOLUTION BUT WERE NOT SURE THEY WOULD SUCCEED. ISRAELI MISOFF LAMDAN HAD TOLD US THAT THE PORTUGUESE REP HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE IRAQIS THAT THEY HAD 20 CO-SPONSORS.

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EXCERPT FROM THE HAVANA COMMUNIQUE ENTITLED, "ESCALATION OF ISRAELI CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS":

BEGIN TEXT: "THE BUREAU CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI MILITARY ESCALATION IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND DENOUNCED ITS INTENTIONS OF POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THEREFORE CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AT THE TENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT TO ENDORSE A PROPOSAL:

(A) CALLING UPON ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO CO-OPERATE FULLY IN EFFECTIVE

INTERNATIONAL ACTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER VII
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, TO AVERT THE GRAVE
MENACE TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY CAUSED BY
THE CONTINUED ESCALATION OF ISRAELI ARMAMENT;

(B) REQUESTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CALL UPON ALL
STATES UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER AND IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY EXISTING CONTRACTS,
TO REFRAIN FROM ANY SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION,
MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES, OR ANY SPARE PARTS
THEREOF, TO ISRAEL; TO ENSURE THAT SUCH SUPPLIES DO

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NOT REACH ISRAEL THROUGH OTHER PARTIES AND TO END ALL
TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT OR FISSIONABLE MATERIAL
OR TECHNOLOGY TO ISRAEL." END TEXT. YOUNG

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